

Blacksburg's Adopt-A-Park Program

Rules and Regulations

<http://www.blacksburg.va.us/pubworks/adoptspt.html>

1. Roadways, parks, bus shelters, bike trails, and subdivisions (by homeowner's association only) are all available for adoption.
2. Town medians are not available for adoption.
3. All groups are required to have a sponsor who is at least 18 years of age.
4. The Departments of Parks and Recreation and Public Works will review locations available for adoption or seasonal projects before they are assigned to an organization.
5. Litter Patrol groups are required to attend one annual safety meeting. Group contacts will be notified of the specifics of the meeting.
 - A: Groups must schedule litter collections at least 12 times in a one-year period.
 - B: Groups are encouraged to schedule the collections for the month of April to coincide with the *Annual Montgomery County Broomin' and Bloomin'*. Organization leaders will receive notification of this event as soon as information becomes available
 - C: The group leader is required to fill out a Litter Control Form and mail it in within one week after the scheduled collection has been completed. Forms are available by calling (540) 961-1806, or through our website at the address listed above.
 - D: If needed, the Town of Blacksburg will supply all tools needed to complete the project. The Town will also collect full trash bags at a predetermined location upon notification from the group doing the collection. Safety vests will also be provided.
6. Seasonal Projects:

Groups must call, fax, or email notification of the number of people and amount of time it took to complete the project. This must be done within one week of project completion.
- 7: Adopted spots will be reviewed annually. The adopted spot may be terminated at any time if the said work is not being completed or if the location is found to be unsafe for any reason.



In consideration of the acceptance of my application for participation in the Adopt A Park program, I hereby wave, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have as a result of my participation. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Town of Blacksburg and its agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said program, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur along roadsides, or while performing work, and that participants could occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of the particular activity for which I have registered, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

I give the Town of Blacksburg the right to use photographs of me, participating in this program, in its own promotional materials.

I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the Adopt A Park program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(of sponsor, who must be of at least eighteen years of age)

